

## 4,500 RADICALS HELD IN NATIONAL RAID

Department of Justice Agents Raid Red Strongholds in Twenty-five Cities Simultaneously—Hearings Begin at Ellis Island Today—Convicted Aliens Will Be Deported at Once.

### REVOLUTION IS PREVENTED

Radical Elements Were on Verge of Fusion, Intending to Elect Bolshevik Candidate Next President and Set Up Soviet Government—Headquarters Were Maintained in Moscow.

By United Press.

Forty-five hundred radicals, both men and women, most of them members of the communist and communist labor parties were arrested last night and early today in a nation-wide roundup by federal authorities.

The raids, according to the Department of Justice agents, averted a move to establish a soviet government in the United States.

Deportation hearings of the aliens among those arrested were begun at Ellis Island at once. The American citizens arrested will be turned over to the state authorities, it was understood.

Reds Captured Exceeds Expectations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—More than 4,500 alleged radicals have been taken into custody in a nation-wide drive, it was learned today at the Department of Justice. The results of the raids, not yet completed, exceeded expectations, according to the officials.

Many radicals are still to be apprehended, and the raids show a total far above the combined red roundups of last year.

Complete evidence against more than 2,000 of those now held is in the hands of the Department of Justice officials, and deportation of many aliens is expected. The opinion was expressed that 90 per cent of those held would be deported or convicted of criminal anarchy and advocacy of violence to overthrow the government.

Rifles and bombs were taken in some of the Red dens. High explosive bombs were found at Newark, N. J., ready for the mails.

Several thousand warrants were issued in preparation for the wholesale raids. The raids took place simultaneously in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Cleveland, Denver, St. Louis, St. Paul, Philadelphia, Chicago, Buffalo, Newark, N. J., Manchester, N. H., Louisville, Oakland, Cal., Paterson and Trenton, N. J., Bridgeport and Trenton, Conn., Waterbury, Lawrence, Lynn and Holyoke, Mass., Toledo, Jersey City, N. J., and Detroit. In addition there were many smaller raids in towns adjoining these.

It was expected that a large number of those arrested would be set free during the morning, while more are being brought in for interrogation.

Federal detectives believe they have captured several men implicated in the May Day bomb plots of 1919, and also persons involved in other red outbursts against law and order.

The government counter offensive of last night was launched just in time to prevent a fusion of several radical groups under one leadership preparatory to an attempt at revolution, it was learned. The raids have shattered this plan and have thrown the Bolsheviks into confusion, it is believed here.

Attorney-General Palmer's men are making every effort to get the big leaders in this drive.

In addition to their major operations, a number of the prisoners taken during the night were affiliating themselves with certain labor organizations, attempting to line them up with the rebels. The labor organizations were innocent, not knowing the mission of the radicals.

Documents taken in the raids, it was said, show that the anarchists intended to put forward candidates in the elections next November. These men were to be supposed to be reputable citizens whose Bolshevik affiliations would not be disclosed until after they were safe in office.

World Organization Revealed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—A complete revelation of the dangerous work of the Bolsheviks throughout the world, with the directing forces at Moscow is in the possession of Congress, it was learned today following the roundup of red agitators throughout the country.

The report was compiled by the Russian affairs division of the State Department and has been sent to the

Senate foreign relations committee and the House foreign affairs committee by Secretary Lansing. It is expected to be made public soon.

Will Deport Radicals at Once.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The government began moving swiftly today to deport alleged reds seized in the nation-wide roundup conducted by federal agents last night and this morning.

With isolated raids still continuing, a score of aliens were hurried to Ellis Island, where preparations were made ready to bring in the hundreds of alien reds arrested in other cities for hearings.

It is believed that another anarchistic ark, or possibly a whole fleet, will be ready to sail for Europe with hundreds of deported reds within a few days.

Of the 650 men and women arrested here, all but 201 were released today.

"I believe we have succeeded in breaking the backbone of the radical revolutionary movement in the United States," William J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, who conducted the raid here, declared today. "These raids mark the beginning of the end of the radical organized red revolutionists in this country."

221 Reds Taken in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—The number of alien radicals arrested here rose to 221 before noon today. Authorities said that more arrests were to follow.

A New Year's raid by the forces of MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney, served as a warning to a number of radicals. Federal operatives found many headquarters resorted last night. Tons of radical literature and membership lists were seized.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Alleged reds taken here and in East St. Louis, Ill., in the nation-wide roundup by federal agents, totaled 57 at noon today. The Department of Justice operators sent to the Southern Illinois coal fields had not been heard from up to noon.

Stephen Antonich, said to be secretary of the national communist party, was among the thirty-eight alleged revolutionists taken in raids by federal authorities here and in East St. Louis last night and early today. Tons of alleged inflammatory literature were seized.

GERMANY WON'T ANSWER NOTE

Will Try to Adjust Allied Demands at Paris Meeting.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Germany will probably not answer the latest Allied communication on the matter of marine material to be surrendered in payment for the sinking of the Scapa Flow fleet, but will attempt to arrange the quantity to be surrendered in Paris before the signing of the protocol, it was stated semi-officially today.

FURNACE CAUSES A FIRE

Forty-Three Gallons of Chemical Required to Extinguish Blaze.

A fire at the J. A. Hudson residence, 11 Glenwood avenue, about 7 o'clock this morning resulted in considerable damage to the basement and beams of the first floor. The fire started in the basement from the furnace. Forty-three gallons of chemical were used to extinguish the fire.

M. E. Women Make a Quilt.

The Maria Layng Gibson Circle of the Broadway Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stewart next Friday afternoon. At this meeting the circle will finish a quilt which the members are making for the Scarritt Bible Institute. All meetings will be held in the basement rooms of the church.

Hallsville Couple to Wed.

A license to marry was issued to Harry R. Frinck and Miss Ruth Watt, both of Hallsville, this morning.

#### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer tonight, lowest temperature about 34. For Missouri: Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer tonight east and south portions.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be about 24 west; 16 north; 25 east, and 25 south.

Weather Conditions. Mostly fair, cold weather has prevailed, although it has moderated in the Central Valley and Plains. Zero conditions are confined to the Lake region, and states north of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers. The weather is colder than normal in all southern sections, with the freezing line skirting Northern Florida.

There is moderate snow cover on the central and northern highways in Missouri. The Old Trails route is rough between Blackwater and Lexington, and between Williamsburg and Warrenton. Generally fair and rather cold weather will continue over Sunday but tonight will not be so cold as last night.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 17; and the lowest last night was 5. Precipitation 0.00. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 13 and the lowest was 11. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose today 7:29 a. m. Sun sets 4:50 p. m. Moon sets 4:36 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	17	12 noon	32
8 a. m.	16	1 p. m.	33
9 a. m.	19	2 p. m.	34
10 a. m.	23	3 p. m.	33
11 a. m.	30	3:30 p. m.	32

## MAN, 80, DIES IN FIRE

Son Narrowly Escapes When Orpheum Theater Burns at Mexico, Mo.

By United Press.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 3.—O. B. Thompson, 80 years old, was burned to death here early today and his son, Shirley Thompson, 34, narrowly escaped death by sliding down a water spout from the third floor of the burning Orpheum Theater.

The elder Thompson's escape was cut off by falling timbers. His body was burned beyond recognition.

Both men were asleep on the third floor of the theater and were awakened by a cat to find their room in flames.

The loss was estimated at \$50,000, including a \$15,000 pipe organ.

U. S. AID FOR OLD TRAILS ROAD

Parts of Cross-State Highway Approved by State Board.

Federal aid in road work will be felt on the Old Trails road as well as on numerous other highways all over Missouri when the breaking of winter makes road building possible next spring. Seventy-nine road projects have been approved by the State Highway Board since last June, and forty-nine of these have already been approved for federal aid. In addition, work is already under way on roads to cost more than \$1,100,000.

The greatest road-building activity the state has ever seen is predicted for spring.

Construction under way includes 7.63 miles of gravel and macadam road in the Millersburg district in Callaway County, 7.5 miles between Webb City and the Kansas line, and three miles running west from Columbia. Projects approved by the state board include:

Saline County, 9.20 miles of bituminous macadam, National Old Trails road across Malta Bend Special Road District, estimated cost \$168,000.

Cooper County, 7.80 miles of bituminous macadam, from Booneville east, estimated cost \$88,600.

Cooper County, 7.80 miles of bituminous macadam, from Booneville to Lamine River, estimated cost \$130,000.

Montgomery County, 8.2 miles of macadam, on Old National Trails road, from New Florence to Danville, at \$62,643.44.

DR. W. P. DYSART RE-ELECTED

Boone County Doctors Again Select Him for President.

Dr. W. P. Dysart of Columbia was re-elected president of the Boone County Medical Society at its annual banquet at the Daniel Boone Tavern at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Dr. C. C. Palmer of Centralia was re-elected vice-president, and Dr. J. E. Jordan of Columbia was again chosen secretary-treasurer.

Dr. C. W. Greene of the University faculty read a paper to the society on the observations he made while in the army medical corps. A few short talks were also made, and routine business transacted.

DR. JAMES STOWERS TO SPEAK

Boone County Boy Will Talk at Christian Church.

Dr. James E. Stowers, a Boone County boy, who served in the medical service in France throughout the war, will speak at the regular service at the Christian Church tomorrow night. Doctor Stowers has just returned to this country from France. He will arrive here tonight or tomorrow after a visit with his parents in Kansas City.

Doctor Stowers is a graduate of the University. He enlisted first with the Canadians and later joined the French service. He probably served longer than any other person from Boone County. His home formerly was in Millersburg, this county.

## RUSSIAN ANTI-RED ARMY HARD PRESSED

Admiral Kolchak's Headquarters in State of Siege on Christmas Day.

JAPAN IS WORRIED

Bolshevik Hope for Route to Italy Through Black Sea.

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Admiral Kolchak's headquarters were declared in a state of siege on Christmas Day, according to a news agency dispatch from Irkutsk received here today. The forces of the all-Russian anti-Bolshevik government were hard pressed by the red armies, according to the dispatch.

Japanese forces in Siberia are trying to prevent further conflict, the dispatch said, and have expressed a determination not to allow the reds to cross the Angara River, taking the ground that the Japanese sphere of influence would be menaced by red advances.

In the meantime, wireless dispatches from Moscow indicated that the soviet government was continuing its peace offensive. The soviet foreign minister has requested immediate resumption of relations between Italy and the soviet government at Moscow, the dispatch said. The Bolshevik officer pointed out that capture of the entire Black Sea coast by red armies is imminent, and that by pacification of this territory the Bolsheviks will open a sea route to Italy.

Official wireless dispatches from Moscow said that the reds had captured Yuzovka and Dolia. The Bolsheviks captured 150 guns and other booty, the dispatch said, adding that many prisoners were taken, including an entire division of General Denekine's troops.

REGISTRATION FIGURES LATE

Change in Enrollment Plan Makes Total Hard to Obtain.

Owing to the new plan for payment of fees, which was adopted this term, there have been no definite figures on the enrollment for this term yet.

In previous years, the students paid their enrollment fees just before making out their schedules. This year, the plan of permitting early registration was adopted. Due to the poor train service, many of those who have paid their fees have not made out their schedules of courses yet and no definite basis is afforded for a comparison with last year can be given Monday.

WEEK OF PRAYER NEXT WEEK

Broadway M. E. Church Arranges Special Meetings Daily.

The Broadway Methodist Church will observe next week, which has been designated as a "week of prayer" by all Methodist churches, under the leadership of Dr. S. D. Smith. The general topic of the meetings will be "The Awakened Church."

All the meetings will be held at the Broadway Methodist Church with special subjects and leaders as follows:

Sunday: "The Quiet Hour Covenant"; E. H. Newcomb, leader.

Monday: "A National Self-Examination"; Dr. S. D. Smith, leader.

Tuesday: "A Vision of New World"; the Rev. J. D. Randolph, leader.

Wednesday: "A New Call for Cooperation"; W. H. Rusk, leader.

Thursday: "A Revival of Family Worship"; Mrs. Turner McBaine, leader.

Friday: "The Call for Workers"; Miss Mary McDaniels, leader.

Saturday: "Rediscovery of the Reality and Power of Prayer"; Mrs. Mason Vaughn, leader.

Sunday: "The Church Mobilized in Prayer for the Evangelization of the World." This is a special service for which several persons will be selected as leaders.

DIES ON HIS 66TH BIRTHDAY

G. W. Zumwalt, Retired Farmer, Victim of Paralysis.

George William Zumwalt died of paralysis last night on his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary.

Burial will be at New Salem Church at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. Zumwalt is survived by a wife and several children. He was born in Callaway County. He was a retired farmer. He lived on West Ash street.

Student Recovers After Operation.

Miss Mable Stenberger, a student in the University, was admitted to Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday. Lois Hobart, who lives near Columbia, was also admitted yesterday.

Henry W. Hamilton, a student in the University who underwent an operation some time ago, was discharged yesterday.

Wreck Delays University Students.

The derailment of an engine of an M. K. & T. freight train near Pilot Grove this morning delayed traffic for several hours, preventing many students from arriving until late this afternoon.

#### COLLECTOR TO OPEN OFFICE

Time Limit on City Taxes Is Extended Until Monday.

County Collector M. G. Proctor's office has been closed since December 31 for a balancing of the collector's books of 1919. The office will open again for business Monday.

City Collector J. W. Sapp announced today that the time limit for payment of city taxes has been extended to next Monday after which a fine of 1 per cent a month will be attached to all delinquent taxes.

City taxes this year are 80 cents on the \$100 valuation. Forty-five cents of this amount goes into the general revenue fund and 25 cents into the sinking fund.

County and state taxes combined payable at the county collector's office amount to \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation for 1919.

## LEAGUE WILL MEET

President Wilson to Issue Formal Call Upon Final Peace Signing.

By United Press.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The Supreme Council today authorized Premier Clemenceau to issue a preliminary call for the first meeting of the League of Nations, directing President Wilson to issue the formal call as soon as the Versailles treaty becomes effective.

The signing of the protocol and the final exchange of ratifications making the Peace Treaty with the Germans effective will probably not take place sooner than January 13, it was indicated today. The plan to complete negotiations by January 6 was virtually given up it was said, owing to the illness of Kurt von Lersner, German emissary, and the fact that Premier Clemenceau is on a vacation.

Wilson Into Treaty Fight Again.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The belief that President Wilson has reentered the treaty situation was borne out today when it was learned that he is responsible for injecting the newest issue into the Senate fight upon reservations.

This new issue, which threatens to be the most serious, is the League reservation upon the voting power of the members of the League of Nations. This reservation was never mentioned as one of those objected to by the Democrats until the day Secretary Tumulty visited Senator Hitchcock.

Since then Hitchcock has stressed this reservation as one of the worst in the Lodge program on the ground that it disenfranchises Canada, Australia and the other British self-governing dominions, and is sure to bring protests from them, which the British government will support.

Tumulty, it was learned today, discussed this point in detail with Hitchcock.

Senators declared today that they had been informed that Viscount Grey, British ambassador, had transmitted to the President a statement of the British government's objection to this reservation.

DES MOINES HEARS M. U. YELLS

Seventy Missourians Now at Student Volunteer Meeting.

Special to the Missourian.

DES MOINES, Jan. 3.—Eight thousand delegates from a thousand colleges and universities of the United States and Canada jam the Coliseum here, where the Student Volunteer Convention is being held.

Eight thousand voices make themselves heard in a thousand different college yells.

Not least among the cries is the famous "Missouri-rah" of the University of Missouri. Seventy delegates from that school are now present.

John R. Mott, known as an international Christian statesman, is chairman. The principal speakers include Sherwood Eddy, Robert E. Speer, and Dean Charles Brown of Yale University. The problems facing international Christianity in the new world order are topics of discussion.

The University of Missouri delegation lined together last night, led by J. K. O'Heron of the University Y. M. C. A. Lee Heldbrader, who completed his work in the School of Journalism last month, and who is now employed by a Des Moines advertising agency, was present.

The convention closes tomorrow night.

WRECK NEAR SAVANNAH, MO.

Several Passengers Injured When Great Western Train Is Ditched.

By United Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Jan. 3.—Several passengers were injured early today when a Chicago and Great Western train was wrecked near Savannah, Mo., sixteen miles north of here. Five coaches went into the ditch. No one was killed. The injured are being brought to St. Joseph.

Sixty Have Hunters' Licenses.

Hunters' licenses for 1920 are now procurable at County Clerk Charles W. Davis' office. Sixty have been issued since January Thursday.

## NEW STUDENT HOME READY IN A WEEK

Seventy-Two University Men Have Reserved Rooms in Building.

DEDICATION JAN. 20

Fifteen Winners of K. of C. Scholarships Will Attend M. U.

The new K. of C. student home at the corner of Bass and College avenues, erected by the Knights of Columbus of the state at a cost of \$125,000, will be ready for occupancy by January 10 or 11. All the available rooms have been reserved. Seventy-two University men will make their homes in the building.

Of the 450 scholarships awarded by the K. of C. to students in the United States, fifteen selected the University of Missouri, and will live in the new home. These men come from New York, Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri and Washington, D. C.

The dedicatory services will be held January 20, followed by a banquet in the K. of C. Hall. T. C. McDonnell, the new secretary of the home, is in the city taking care of the reservations.

Speakers at the dedicatory services will be Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Supreme Grand Knight J. A. Flaherty of Kansas City, Bishop Lillis of Kansas City, Bishop Burke of St. Joseph and A. Ross Hill, president of the University.

JAIL LOSES TENANTS IN 1919

Commitments Show Drop From Figures for Year Before.

Columbia is rapidly becoming a better place in which to live because of the reduction of crime in Boone County. The records of Sheriff Fred T. White show that in 1919 only 141 commitments were made to the county jail, as compared to 170 the year previous.

Isorah Jackson served a sentence of six months in 1919 on conviction for violation of the local option law. This was the longest imprisonment for the year.

Mr. White's crime tally by saying that troublemakers are leaving the county because of the rigor with which they have been hunted down.

A comparison of jail records for November, 1918, and November, 1919, shows that only six commitments were made to the county jail in the eleventh month last year as compared to sixteen the year before last. In December, 1919, there were only seven in the county jail as compared to twenty-four in 1918.

Sheriff Whitesides says it is a remarkable fact that during the term in the county jail, though several of the inmates were violators of the law of former years.

This is the jail record in Boone County for 1918 and 1919, covering number of commitments by months:

	1918	1919
January	18	16
February	14	7
March	11	3
April	16	10
May	11	10
June	14	10
July	15	23
August	11	21
September	9	14
October	11	9
November	16	6
December	24	7

July, August and September are the only months in which the county jail was more largely inhabited last year than for the same months year before last.

GAS REPORT SOON

Results to Be Made Public by Commercial Club.

The investigating committee appointed by the Commercial Club to make recommendation in regard to the proposed issuance of \$25,000 in bonds to be invested in the gas plant has made a verbal report to the club. This, however, will not be disclosed until the board of directors meets to make recommendations to the people of Columbia.

DUNAS APARTMENTS ARE SOLD

Sidney Rollins and C. B. Rollins, Jr. Head New Owning Company.

The Providence Realty Company, a Columbia concern incorporated for \$45,000, is the new owner of the Dunas apartments, at University avenue and Hitt street. The building was bought from the Columbia Investment Company. Officers of the Providence Company are: President, Sidney Rollins; secretary, C. B. Rollins, Jr.

Former Columbians Hurt by Auto. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prather and their daughter, Mrs. Carl Bent, all of whom formerly lived in Columbia, were injured in an auto accident near Tulsa, Okla., recently. They were riding in a car driven by Mrs. Bent's husband when two other cars collided and one was thrown against the Bent car. All are recovering rapidly.